



His Majesties
S P E E C H
TO THE
States General,

As He was Seated in the Chair, in Their *Assembly*.

My Lords,
UPON my last Departure from this Country, I did intend to dispatch, with what Expedition I could, the Affairs of my own Kingdoms; which having done accordingly, I am come hither again, to Execute my Office as *Captain General, Admiral, and Statholder*; and to Contribute all that is possible for Me to do, for a speedy Peace; and to put an End to this War: To which End, I have sent over all the Forces, out of my Kingdoms, that I could spare, to joyn those of this State. And as to the *Fleet*, I have taken such Care, that the most part of it is now ready; and hope, That of this State is in the like Posture; desiring, that the *Great God*, the Maker of all things, would so Bless the Arms of this State, and the rest of the *Confederates*, that they may obtain that which is most in their Eye; A *Good Peace*. I will do all that I can, for the Common Good and Welfare of this State, not sparing my own Person; and I assure you of my Sincere Intentions, and good Affection to You; and Thank your *Lordships* for the Honour you have done Me, and for your Congratulations upon My Arrival.

The Answer of the States General, to the Kings
S P E E C H.

Most Sovereign Prince,
WE thank Your Majesty for the Honour You have done Us, to appear in Our *Assembly*; as also, the constant Care, Good Will, and Affection, You have always manifested towards Us, in Promoting of the common Welfare; of which your Majesty has given Us fresh Proofs, in coming to Us at such a Season of the Year. We assure your Majesty, That the Favour which You have always shown, and daily Continues, shall be forever owned by Us, with great Thankfulness; and that as much as in Us lies, We will Second your Majesty, in Your Good Intentions and Designs.

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to their most excellent Majesties, Anno. Dom. 1692.